REMARKS:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication in the Office Action that claims 16-24 are allowable.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 25-38 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e). In the above amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 25-38.

Respectfully submitted,

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